of pressure than to any active show of ctrength. The most prominent stock in the speculation was Amalgamated Copper. which rose to a new high level of the movement. The only news bearing on

the stock was the report of large for-eign buying of copper, the December ex-

ports, it was said, promising to show the largest figures for any month of the cal-

endar year. The report that the United Copper syndicate had dissolved had a favorable effect on Amalgamated Copper.

London reflected a depressing influence

upon this market. The year-end money pressure showed in London and Paris

as well as here, but Berlin's condition

was reported to be unexpectedly easy. The weekly statements of the great for-

eign banks showed the enormous ex-

pansion of credits usual at the end of

the year and which are contracted against

much more promptly in the foreign money markets than here. The interior move-

ment of currency seems to have been

largely in New York's favor again this

week, but the changes in the bank state-

loan expansion. The increase in net earn

is regarded a good showing.

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Tenn. Coal & Iron. 2,210 U. S. Steel 40,000 Western Union 280

Total sales for the day, 366,900 shares.

New York Money Market. New York, Dec. 31.—Close: Prime mer-cantile paper, 31/26 per cent. Sterling

exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484848410 for demand and at 4848481.0 for 0-day bills. Posted rates, 4814-9142 and 48504851. Commercial bills, 4806489.

Bar silver, 56%: Mexican dollars, 43 c. Government bonds stendy; railroad

Money on call strong, 669 per cent; closing, 7½ per cent; offered at 8½ per cent. Time loans steady; @ and 90 days,

5 per cent; six months, 4% per cent.

ings of the Union Pacific for November

Some comment was given to the num

| High Low Clos-

41,950 70% 68% 69% 2,800 91 90% 90% 660 16% 15% 15% 5,070 29% 29% 29% 654 151% 131% 181%

Cattle Market Shows a Little More Strength.

Hog receipts were light yesterday as compared with the two days previous, the combined receipts of Tuesday and all taken at Wednesday's prices and the fresh receipts got the benefit of the rise. Shippers are evidently going to celebrate New Year's day at home, fosters to as all reports indicated light receipts last

were well finished heavy hogs, Hog Sales.

By an arrangement between the packers and commission men, hogs arriving late in the aight are fed, watered and weighed up on arrival and the next morning sold at the previous day's prices. These hogs are quoted under the head of "earl" sales," and the fresh receipts, teh sale of which is governed by the market for the day on which they are sold, are quoted under the head of "late EARLY SALES.

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72	********		228	84.47
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Cattle. Cattle receipts continue light, but the market shows a little stronger for all grades except good stockers and feeders, which are about five to ten cents higher

than a week ago.	
Cattle Sales,	
25 feeders	\$3,2714
23 feeders	3.27%
31 stockers	3.15
16 cows1064	3.99
1 helfer 950	2.00
1 cow	2.50
1 cow	2.50
2 stockers 525	2.50
1 helfer 750	2.60
1 cow	2.90
1 cow 810	1.00

Local Grain and Produce Market. Below find sales as made yesterday by sample on the Wichita Board of Trade basis, delivered Missouri river. To get price f. o. b. your station, deduct Kansas City rate from your station.

Wheat—No. 2 hard, 70, 12c; No. 3 66, 65c; No. 3 66, 65c;

No. 4, 60765c; rejected, 57960c.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 385c; No. 3, 275c; mative 1smbs, 14.25(6.35; western lambs, No. 4, 36c; No. 2 white, 385c; No. 3, 37c; 51.5076.00.

Onta-No. 2 mixed, 34c; No. 3, 325733c Poultry-Hens, 5c; spring broilers, 5c; oung roosters, 4c; old roosters, 25c; tur-

blers, Pac; geese, fc; ducks, 7c, rlour (car lots)—Eest patent, to all pouthern Kansas points, \$1.90; bran, 70e; shorts, 85@90c; corn chop, Soc; corn meal, Hay-Alfalfa, No. 1, \$8.50; No. 2, \$7.50;

pratrie, loose, No. 1, \$7.00; No. 2, \$6.50; baled, No. 1, \$7.50; No. 2, \$6.50; No. 3, \$6.90.

Vegetables—(Jobbers' prices to trade)— California mayel oranges, box, \$3.00; lengons, box, \$3.7561400; strained honey, lb., The comb honey, per case, \$2.5; walnuts, 14c; almonds, ib., 13c; Brazils, ib., 12c; pecans, ib., 13c; filberts, ib., 13c; flat, Ib., 13e; brick, 15c, Hmberber, cheese, flat, lb., l3c; brick, lsc; limberber, l5c; Y. A., l44c; Kansas, l4c; cananas, lb., 4c; apples, bbl., \$2.7564.50; potables.

ark and heavy medium, 125114c: heavy pe. egile; burry, 7ge. Leather-No. 1 Phoenix, 37c; B 36c; haress, union A, 34c; B, 32c; chestnut oak, \$4.65c; t S.

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Hog Prices Advance Another
Full Nickel.

Hides—G. S., 1 and 2 rounds, 7c; side brands, 8c; under 40 lbs., 4½c; bulls, 6c; green hides, 1½c less than cured; part cured, ½c less; No. 1 horse, \$2.25; No. 2, \$1.25; pony and No. 3, 75c@\$1.00; glue hides, 3½c; dry dint butchers, 16 lbs. and up, 13c; dry flint, under 16 lbs., 9c; dry salt, 10c; dry flint, under 16 lbs., 9c; dry salt, 10c; dry flint, under 16 lbs., 9c; dry salt, 10c; dry flint, under 16 lbs., 9c; dry salt, 10c; dry cuil, 7c; No. 1 tailow, 3½c; No. 2 tailow, 2½c; sheep pelts, green, 30@\$80c; dry. 6@\$c per lb.

Hams, Westphalia brand—19-12 lb., average, 11c; 12-14, 11c; 14-16, 11c; 16-18,

erage, He: 12-14 , He: 14-16, He: 16-18, He: 18-20, He. Add \(\)e per lb.cuseiPlb—27; He: 18-20, He: skinned, 16-20 lbs. 18\(\)e: 26 lbs. and over 10%c. Add %c per lb. for fancy wrapping.

under, strictly fancy, 17c; Westphalia, 8-19 lbs., fancy, 14c; Buffalo, 10-12 lbs., very good, 12c; Wintield, 12-14 lb., good, llc; Add 4ac per lb. for fancy wrapping (except Ningara). Boneless roulettes, 19c; Dalsy hams (no bone, no fat), 3c; breakfast leacy backs (good silicers), 12c; Education and 18c; Sept. fast bacon backs (good slicers), 10c; Epicures' Delight, Dold's fancy Nugara hams, 12-14 lbs., 12c.

Lard-Open kettle, tierces, about 269 night and today. It seems to be the lbs. 7%c; grainy, tierces, about 300 lbs.. shorts. The feeling of uneasiness was expectation of all connected with the market that prices for hogs will gradually silver Crest brand, tierces, about 360 lbs. 6%c; smooth, tierces, about 360 lbs. 6%c; smooth, tierces, about 360 lbs. 6%c; bakers special (in tierces and advance after today. However, it is us-

lb.; 3-lb. tins, 60-lb. cases, lc lb. Fresh Pork-Dressed hogs, heads off, 6c; hends on, 5%c; fresh shoulders, 5%c; skinned, 5%c; fresh hams, 10c; skinned, 10%c; fresh dalstes, 8%c; pork loins, 7%c; tenderiotus, 13c; fat backs, skin on, 6c; raw leaf lard, 7c; spare ribs, 7c; hogs tongues, 10c; hogs brains, 10-1b, boxes, 5c; pigs' fect, cleaned, 5c; uncleaned, 4c; hogs' cars, cleaned, 4c; hogs' hocks, 5½c; hogs' livers, each, 5c; hogs' hocks, 5½c; hogs' hocks, 5½c; plus' tails, 2c; chitterlings, 4c; hogs'

Fresh Beef and Mutton-Cows and Fresh Bref and Muttan-Cows and helfers, 49464c; fore quarters, 4644c; hind quarters, egre; steers, 7674c; fore quarters, 19464c; hind quarters, 19464c; heef loins, No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8c; beef ribs, No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 7c; chucks and plates, 3c; square chucks, 5c; flanks, 3c; shanks, 2c; plates, 14c; round and rump, 6664c; suct, 5c; beef livers, 3c; hearts, 5c, toneses, 16c; brants, cleaned hearts, 5c; tongues, 19c; brains, cleaned sweetbreads 25c; ox tails, 2c; lamba,

Pickled Products—Pigs feet, bbl., \$7.25; M-bbl., \$2.00; M-bbl., \$1.75; M-bbl., \$1.25; M-bbl., \$2.00; M-bbl., \$1.25; M-bbl., \$2.00; M-bbl., \$1.25; M-bbl., \$2.00; M-bbl., \$1.25; M-bbl., \$2.00; M-bbl., \$2.25; M-bbl., \$2 cartoons about 25 lbs. 5c; welners car-toons, about 25 lbs. 75c; bologna, cartoon about 25 lbs. 4c; Cony Island Frank-forts, 10-lb. cartoons, 16c; pork sausage, bulk, 16-lb. cartoons, 6xc; link, 16-lb car-

toons, 64c; liver sansage, round, 5c; long, 5c; head cheese, 6c. Sansages (in "Konserve"), packed in iron bound painted palls, with handles and having 4-fach bung in head, which obviates the necessity of taking off the hoops and thereby losing the liquid-Bologma, 15-lb, palls, \$1.00; 35-lb, palls, \$1.20; 60-lb, palls, \$3.45; weiners, 15-lb, palls, \$1.55; 20-lb, palls, \$3.00; 60-lb, palls, \$5.85; pork sausage, E-lb. pails, \$1.45; 30-lb. pails, \$2.70; 60-lb. pails, \$5.25.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Cattle-Receipts, 7.00 Market strong to 15c higher. Good to prime steers, \$5.00@5.75; poor to me \$3.5005.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.0004.10 helfers, \$2,006;4.75; canners, \$1.756;2.40; bulls, \$2,006;4.25; calves, \$2,506;5.75.

Hogs-Receipts today, 22,000; tomorrow 23.000 Market steady to higher, and butchers, \$4.600,190; good to henry, \$1.7564.70; rough heavy, \$4.6664.70; light, \$4.3564.70; bulk of sales, \$4.6064.75. Sheep-Receipts, 15,000 Market ower; lambs closed lower. Go choice wethers, \$1.7504.50; fair to choice mixed, \$1.000.3.75; western sheep, \$1.4504.50;

Kansas City. Kansas City, Dec. 21.—Cattle-Receipts, 4,200 including 150 southerners. Market stendy to 15c higher. Export and dressed beef steers, \$4.2094.85; fair to good, \$3.75 074.15; western fed steers, \$3.2564.15; stock-

ers and feeders steady, \$2.50,4.00; southern steers strong, \$2.40,4.10; southern cows strong, \$1.50,4.00; hative cows strong, \$1.50,4.00; native helfers strong, \$2.50,1.00; bulls strong, \$2.50,1.50; calves, stendy, \$2.10@5.60. Receipts for the year. Hogs-Receipts, 8,500. Market 55:108

higher, Top, \$1734; bulk of sales, \$1.55 @170; heavy, \$1674@4.724; packers, \$1.90 @170; pigs and light, \$1.4021.624; Rewhots for the year, 1,989,500,

Sheep-Receipts, 2,000. Market strong.
Native lambs, \$1.7563.15; fed ewes, \$2.75
[32.60] western fed yearlings, \$1.564.25;
stockers and feeders, \$2.563.65. Receipts
for the year, 1,151,200.

5c; Y. A. 1975.

5. 4c; apples, bbl., 13.7544.50; pointoes, pu. 75c; cabbage, per lb., 3c; Spanish onions, per crate, \$1.50; fancy red globe inions, 2c per lb.; peanuts, lb., jumbo, per crate, \$1.50; peanuts, lb., jumbo, jc; roasted, loc; parrot, 6c; roasted, 6c; roasted, for peanuts, lb., jumbo, jc; roasted, lbc; parrot, 6c; roasted, for peanuts, lbc, jumbo, jc; roasted, lbc; peanuts, lbc; peanu Ke: figs, per box. \$1.25.

Wool-Light bright medium. 15gife: \$2.804400; cows and beffers, \$1.204100; to.

Wool-Light bright medium. 15gife: heavy Hogs Receipts, 9.600. Market 560100. Hogs-Receipts, 8.60. Market 5610c higher. Pigs and light, \$4.7094.45; packers, \$1.4000.45; butchers and best heavy, cy dairy, 18c.

Sheep-Receipts, 500. Market strong. Natives, \$3,2564.10; lambs, \$4,40675.50. St. Joseph. St. Joseph. Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts. ers and feeders, \$2.7564.25. Hogs-Receipts, 4.860. Market 5c lower

Light, \$4,50034.70; medium and heavy, \$4.25 Correspondence solicited Markets by Sheep-Receipts 1,600 Market 10c Eagle and Drover's News sent free Make Your consignments to us. Special inducements to feeders.

New York, Dec. II -The cotton mar-New York. Dec. 21.—The cotton market opened at a decline of 15822 points, and closed very steady, at about the best of the session, or net I point lower on January to 12 points higher.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.50; middling gulf, 13.75c. Sales, 1.380 ket

Futures opened weak. January, 13.85c; steady. March, 13.56c; April 13.00c; May, 13.16c; June, 13.03c; July, 13.65c. Futures closed very steady. January. 12 99c; February, 15.24c; March. 15.55c; April, 15.36c; May, 15.45c; June, 15.45c;

July, 18.6c. Galveston, Dec. 31.—Cotton—Steady,

New Orleans, Dec. 31.-Cotton-Quiet. Middling, 184c. Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Cotton—Spot. quiet prices 2 points lower. American mid-dling, 6.961.

DRY GOODS MARKET. New York, Dec. 21.-The day in dry goods was a short one and buyers were conspicuous by their absence. The fur-

ther stiffening of prices has been general and the market has not fell any weak-ening effort from any decline which has resulted in the raw cotton market, WOOL MARKET.

WHEAT FIELDS BROWN

Roports to That Effect Encourage Bulls to Buy.

NEWS IS STILL WARLIKE

Breakfast Bacon-Niagara, 8 ths. and Prices of Provisions Also Show a Gain.

Chicago, Dec. 31 .- Wheat ruled strong throughout the entire session. Steady cables and small receipts were bull fac-Week, but the changes in the bank stateweek, but the changes in the bank stateweek, but the changes in the bank statetors at the start and May opened unment will be most largely affected by
the standard backs, 16-20, 7½c; clear bellies, 12-14. 2c; 14-16, 8%c; changed to ½%bc higher, at 84bc to
special movements of cash. Much interest 16-18, Tac: 20 and up, 74c; fosters, 6c; check butts, 51/5c; S. P. butcher backs, 9c. Side Meats, amoked-Bacon, extra short clears, 75c; fat backs, 75c; challah backs, 12-14, 10c; 14-16, 85c; clear bellies, 18-18, 85c; 20 and up, 85c; bacon ports from various portions of the winter fosters in wheat belt to the effect that the fields ber of railroad accidents in the recent are brown caused apprehension among past and the important trains which far east and an urgent demand from to the consideration of accidents as deshorts soon carried May up to \$45.c. The structive factors. The closing tone was advance after today. However, it is usually the unexpected that happens, but this may be one of the times in which that rule does not apply. The top price resterday was \$4.55. This was seven and half cents higher than the quotations under the head of early sales, but they receipts of 616 cars, against 657 cars last

Reports of smaller yields west than Atchison expected and relatively higher prices being paid by feeders, light interior movement and the action of wheat all tended to create a decidedly bullish sentiment in corn. After opening a shade to be higher, at 45% to 45% @45%c, May sold between 45%c and 45%c, closing at 45%@ heads, cleaned, 54c; neck bones, 3c; back- 45%c. Local receipts were 142 cars, none of contract grade.

There was good buying of oats by bull

ing effect on provisions and prices ruled higher. Commission houses were active bried Beef-Insides. 13%c; knuckles, buyers early and advanced prices, but part of the gain was lost on realizing. The close was strong, with May pork 20c higher, at \$13.0214; May lard was up 10012 to, at \$7.021207.05, and ribs 75-0100

Estimated receipts for tomorrow; Wheat, 29 cars; corn, 175 cars; oats, 69

Board will be closed until Monday. The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	T'day	Yes'dy
	82 \$114,9446 7910,7934	82% 84% 79%	84%		81% 84% 78%
Corn- Dec May July .	41% 45% 44% 67%	43% 45% 45%	41% 45% 44% 60%	45%9%	
Onts- May . July .	3892814 3554	35% 39%	28 35	1814/014 3514/014	38@384 3476@32
Pork- Jan May .	12 57% 12 50	12 65 13 65	12 59 12 57%	12 65 13 02½	12 45 12 8234
fard— Jan May .	6 80 7 00	6 87% 7 67%	6 72% 6 97%	6 8216 7 (6	6 75
flibs- Jan May .	6 37% 6 70	6 47% 6 75	6 37% 6 65	6 413½ 6 75	6 35 6 65

CASH QUOTATIONS. Cash quotations were as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 spring. \$1683c; No. 3, 72672c; No. 2 red, \$3360804c Corn—No. 2, 425c; No. 2 yellow, 445c down town butchers have made reductions that in the aggregate will be of some advantage to the burer. Barley-Good feeding, 346757c.

western, \$1.02½. Timothy Seed-Prime, \$2.90. Provisions—Mess pork, per bbl., \$12.62\(\frac{1}{2}\) @12.75; lard, per 100 lbs., \$6.89\(\text{0.6.82}\); short the sides (loose), \$6.37149:6.6214; short clear

Clover-Contract grade, \$11.25. RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

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Wheat, bu 41,400	73,00
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tve. bu 11,500	261,300
Barley, bu	9,800
On the Produce Exchange today	
ions were as follows:	
Eggs-Steady, 25628c.	
Charge Steady, 100/1046c.	

Butter-Steady. Creameries, 168234c; Kansas City. Kansas City,
Kansas City, Dec. 21.—Close: Wheat—
Steady. December, 66%c; May, 70%c;
cash, No. 2 hard, 70%71c; No. 3, 65@5c;
No. 4, 60%65c; rejected, 55061c; No. 2 red, \$2583c; No. 3, 79681c. Receipts of

wheat, 262 cars.
Bran, The shorts, 72975c.
Carn—One-half to 1 cent higher. December, No: May, 385;c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 379375c; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3. Cints-Steady, No. 2 white, Millio; No. 2

mixed, 346/55c. Rye-No. 1, 45c. Butter-Steady. Creamery, 19820c; fan-

Eggs-Lower, Fresh, No. St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 3: -Close: Whest-Strong. No. 2 red, cash, elevator, higher: track, 92c; December, 82c; May, 82-3c; July, 784c; No. 2 hard, 749784-c. Corn-Stronger, No. 2, cash, 444c; De-cember, 46c; May, 48-3c; July, 48-4c. Outs-Stendy. No. 1. cash. 256374c; May, 384c; No. 2 white. 25c.

Lead-Firm, \$4,17% bid. Speiter Steady, \$4.78 bid. Speiter Steady, \$4.78 bid. Poultry-Higher Chickens, Sige; spring, Sige; turkers, 15c; ducks, 10c; geom, Sc. Butter-Steady, Creamery, 18425c; dai-

Eggs-Steady, Mc. New York Produce. New York Produce, New York Dec 31.—Butter-Receipts, 5,000 packages. Market frm. Creamery, 1507234c; state dairy, 14620c. Cheese-Receipts, 1,100 prekages. Mar-

quiet, unchanged. Ret quiet, unchanged.
Eggs-Receipts, 3.80 packages, Market steady. Western, 31637c.
Sugar-Raw, nominal; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 36 test, 3%c; molasses sugar, 2%c. Refined, quiet; crushed, 5.66c, pow-

tored, 4.55c; granulated, 4.55c. Coffee-Quiet. No. 7 Rio. 74c. STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, Dec. M .- Nothing more was attempted in today's stock market than hold prices. This attempt was evidently successful, the market becoming hard and unyielding. Great power of resistance was required, in fact, for the pressure upon the market was the light-

The running up of the money rate late In the day, the highest movement, was not unexpected and was of little influence in stocks. The rise was much less than often happens at this period of the year and speculative commitments are apparently not over extended and not in weak ...ands, so that the shifting of loans dislodged little stock. There was no buying demand of im-

portance for stocks and the firmness of

Total Treasury Operations.

New York, Dec. 31.—Total operations of
the United States sub-treasury for the
year today, estimated, aggregated \$3.591.— 927,202, compared with \$3,427,327,807 last year. Customs receipts for the year show a failing off of \$8,419,638, compared with 1502, while payments for pensions were \$1,528,292 in excess of last year, CUT IN MEATS. Retail Prices of Pork and Beef Are Lower.

Kansas City, Dec. 31.-The reduction in the price of beef and pork, which has been affecting the farmers' interests for meat cheaper than a month ago, and the down town butchers have made reduc-

tions that in the aggregate will be of some advantage to the buyer.

The medium grades of bacon that brought 17 cents early in December are sold for 15 cents a yound now. Fresh pork shoulders that the consumer paid 10 cents a pound for in November can be bought for 8 cents today. The 25-cent steaks are sold for 17½ cents and the lis-cent steak brings from 10 to 15 per cent less than a month ago. The per cent less than a month ago. same rule applies to other meats, making

10 per cent. Butchers say it was the independent killers that caused the reduction. Regular customers would stop buying meat for a week at a time. The butcher would wonder what had happened and discover that the customer had bought meat in quantities from the independent butcher. Then the butcher on the corner would himself place an order with the independent fees. slaughter house and the packer would notice some little falling off in sales to for the packer to begin making induce- ceremony includes a promise by both in turn found that he must make some to be consistent with the law it should

concession to the consumer. Gradually the prices have been forced do not think the annulment of the mardown, and if the retail dealer in the sub- riage contract is legal." urbs has not made a reduction to correspond with the change in the wholesale price of ment he can easily be persuaded to do so if his customers set about it to get the change made in a systematic man-

There will probably be other reductions in prices of meat on the block before the bureau of internal revenue holds that prices will have adjusted themselves to a merchant or retail dealer in oleonardiscrepancies that existed a month ago have been cut down materially.

In towns near small slaughter houses in electroargarine. the reduction is marked. Ment killed in Kansas City and St. Joseph is two conts unfermented grape juice, and sell it after cheaper to the consumer in Oklahoma City it has undergone fermentation, are rethatn in either Kansas City or St. Jo-The reason is the existence, in erathe Oklahoma town, of a small packing | n another case, it is held that the pla-

MUST ABJURE DIVORCE. Justice Won't Marry People Who Will Not So Do.

Cleveland, O., Dec. II.-Justice of the Peace John V. Ginley is determined to discourage divorce. He has a printed the proper internal revenue stamp is proform in his deak which he asks those to sign who come to him to get married. The form follows:

"Whereas, We have entered into the olemn pact of marriage, promising before Almighty God to live together us man and wife till death do us part; therefore, we agree, in consideration of the premises, to waive all legal rights for die emn agreement at marriage."

Justice Ginley says no bride or bridegroom has consented to sign the docu-

INFLAMED NERVES! SLEEPLESS NIGHTS! WILD, DELIRIOUS DREAMS!

What It Means

IT MEANS

That your brain and nerve structure are graduelly becoming soft. That they are losing their vitality. That their power of restoring waste is becoming less. If you fail to get re-lief, it

MEANS

If the brain becomes soft-Insanity, Epilepsy or Paralysis. If the spinal column becomes inflamed and soft, partial loss of power of one or more organs or complete paralysis. If you consult us in time, it

MEANS

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